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1. WELCOME ADVANCE OFFICER BICKELHAUPT VISIT MARCH 31-APRIL 8. SINGLE W/BATH RESERVED HOTEL CHELLAH, RABAT, AND HOTEL EL MANSOUR, CASABLANCA FOR DATES INDICATED. ECON/COML OFFICER MARK LORE WILL MEET UPON ARRIVAL RABAT.

2. RE REF STATE TEL, SECRETARY GENERAL DR. ABDELKADER LARAQUI, MINISTRY OF HEALTH ADVISES US IHF PROPOSAL RECEIVED AND CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY. DECISION EXPECTED SOON. LARAQUI SAID HE PERSONALLY DOUBTS IT WILL BE FAVORABLE, SINCE IHF DESIGN IS FOR HOSPITAL MORE LUXURIOUS THAN NEEDED IN MOROCCO.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS COMMERCE ATTEMPT KEEP IHF ABOARD. AMERICAN-BUILT TURN-KEY HOSPITAL PROJECTS COULD WELL HAVE FUTURE HERE IF ADAPTED TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS. MISSION REPRESENTS NECESSARY FIRST STEP TOWARDS PURSUING THIS BUSINESS OVER MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM. WE HOPE FOR FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH COULD BE MUTUALLY INSTRUCTIVE, AND BELIEVE FIRM SUCH AS IHF COULD PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN SUCH AN EXERCISE. PARKER

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